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placed in charge house-to-house inspection. Entire city not quite completed to-day. Will attempt oiling and inspecting simultaneously by same force, but in case this proves impracticable, request authority employ 12 men and 4 teams for use in oiling gangs. Sauvignnet returned from Tordillo unable to make diagnosis, as patient had recovered, but inclined to believe not yellow.

RICHARDSON.

*Telegram to national, State, and local quarantine officers, Shipowners, and agents.*

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1904.

Quarantine close season begins April 1. See Treasury quarantine regulations, article 68, letter C, which this year will read "April first to November first."

WYMAN.

*Reply.*

MOBILE, ALA., March 25, 1904.

Surgeon-General WALTER WYMAN,  
Washington.

DEAR SIR: Yours dated 25th instant was received on yesterday, and I have to thank you for same.

I beg to advise that in conformity with your regulations the close quarantine season at this port will commence on April 1, 1904. Copy of our proclamation will be sent you as soon as published.

Very truly, yours,

HENRY GOLDTHWAITE,  
Health and Executive Officer.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 29, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington.

Texas close season begins April 1.

TABOR.

*Instructions to officers and replies.*

LAREDO, March 25, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Inspected to-day 1,922 premises, 7,469 persons, and treated 1,556 water containers. Screened 1 case undiagnosed fever.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1904.

RICHARDSON, Laredo, Tex.

Make daily telegraphic report until completion first house-to-house inspection, then wire for instructions concerning daily telegrams.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, March 26, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Inspected to-day 2,172 premises, 8,615 persons, and treated 1,197 water containers; 8 sick investigated, 1 suspicious. Cock arrived and reported.

RICHARDSON.